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**Subject:** Re: Seal Shield Update

The email was sent at 2:04. Can we send out the SSURO at 2:30?

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On Jun 24, 2021, at 2:05 PM, Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes. It has been sent.

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Has the email been sent?

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Hold on. Let us send an email to Ed and Andrew alerting them to the fact that a SSURO is going to be issued this afternoon.

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Understood. We wanted to make that request under the circumstances but, of course, proceed as you see fit. Thanks.

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Marshall,

As discussed, Brandi is expediting the press release in order to get this issued today. Waiting until 4 is not going to work with that deadline.

Regards,

Kimberly

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All:

Bob and I reached out to Ed Schwartz in order to attempt to provide him with a heads up that the Agency is preparing to send out the SSURO to Seal Shield.

Unfortunately, Ed is in the midst of a deposition and may be tied up with that until 4pm today so we have sent him an invite for an attorney's call at 4pm.

For the sake of professional courtesy, Bob and I would still like to be able to relate this development to Ed on behalf of his client before the order is issued or the press release goes out.

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